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Passed Senate, Date.....  
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A BILL FOR

An Act to provide for the construction of a new livestock pavilion on the state fairgrounds and to make an appropriation therefor.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

- 1     Section 1.   There is hereby apropriated to the State
- 2     Fair Board, from any money in the general fund not otherwise
- 3     appropriated, the sum of one million eight hundred and forty
- 4     thousand dollars (\$1,840,000) to be used for the construction
- 5     of a livestock pavilion on the state fairgrounds.

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 383

The present livestock pavilion was built in 1902. For the past several years the building has not been adequate to judge the large livestock show at the Iowa State Fair. It has been necessary because of the steady growth of the 4-H and FFA livestock show to start judging the day before the fair opens and finish in the middle of the afternoon the day before the fair closes. Livestock breeders whose cattle are judged on Thursday morning and Thursday afternoon and released at 4:00 p.m. on Friday contend that the advertising benefit they receive is very materially reduced because they don't have an opportunity to show their cattle to the patrons of the fair after the ribbons have been awarded. This very materially reduces the benefit to those who have breeding animals to sell. The present coliseum with a seating capacity of less than 2000 will not accommodate the people who desire to see the horse shows. It is our judgment that we could sell 5000 seats every night of the horse show.